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## THE EDITOR'S CHAIR.

HOW THINGS LOOK FROM  
OUR STAND POINT.

The Opinion of The Caucasian and  
the Opinion of others which we  
Can Endorse on the Various  
Topics of the Day.

We notice that in the programme of the celebration of the Guilford Battle Ground Company at Greensboro next Saturday that there are to be thirteen beautiful young ladies all mounted and dressed in stars and stripes each to represent one of the original thirteen states. We suppose that these young ladies are all engaged so that they may soon become United States.

The commencement at the University next June will be a centennial celebration, and promises to be most interesting. One hundred years ago the charter was granted to the University by the General Assembly of North Carolina, and it began work with two professors and one student. Since that time, with the exception of the time when our own Southland was convulsed with civil strife, the University have been one of the foremost in the South—Wilson Advance.

Mr. S. D. Shattuck is—was Postmaster at Chocoma, N. Y. About April the 1st he received a circular from Wannamaker's Clothing House asking him to act as agent for the House in his vicinity, stating that he would find it profitable to do so. Postmaster Shattuck did not think it the proper thing, so he declined the agency. On April the 12th he was notified that his successor in the postoffice had been appointed. This looks bad. It is a natural inference that many Postmasters have received similar propositions. Is it possible that P. M. General Wannamaker is prostituting his high and important office to increase the profits of his clothing concern?

## A GOOD BILL.

A bill to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure relating to particular causes of challenging of jurors has passed the State Senate and is now before the Judiciary Committee of the Assembly. It provides that the formation of an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of a defendant, based on having read or heard testimony relating to the crime charged, shall not be a sufficient ground for challenge for actual bias in the case of a person otherwise qualified, provided he declares on oath, to the satisfaction of the court, that such impression will not influence his verdict and that he can render an impartial verdict in accordance with the evidence.—New York World.

This is a good bill and should become a law. North Carolina and every other state in the Union should make similar reforms. The present law requiring a man to testify that he has not formed an opinion with reference to some crime, is simply absurd. No intelligent citizen can read the newspapers without forming an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the criminal. Hundreds of years ago when there were no newspapers and other means of communication were extremely slow and uncertain, the present jury plan in criminal cases worked nicely, for in every county there could be found many of the very best and most intelligent citizens who knew nothing of the details of a crime committed in another quarter. But now, a crime is committed in New York and tomorrow the citizens in California and North Carolina have formed an opinion. Then to rigidly enforce this relic of a bygone age means searching the country for twelve men the most ignorant and least capable of forming an opinion. The question should be, "Can you render a verdict according to the evidence in spite of the opinion you may have formed?"

## VOL. VII.

## CRATES.

## How and What they are Made.

For the benefit of those who have not visited the Carolina Veneer Works, we publish the following description of the process of crate manufacturing. The gift crate is so called because it is not returned to the shipper, but is given to the buyer of the articles shipped in it. It is a light, cheap shipping crate, the sides and ends of which are made of poplar timber. This timber, which abounds in our small branches, growing generally at the foot of a hill where the ground is moist and full of spring water, is well known by all who are acquainted with our woods. Its tall, straight trunks, usually free from snarly knots, its soft, easily cut wood and beautiful color render it one of the most desirable of woods for the manufacture of this particular crate.

The poplar crate is first put into a tank or steam box, where it is boiled or steamed sufficiently for the bark to slip off as easily as a boy would slip the bark from a sourwood with the sap is up. The steaming also softens the timber so that it will cut easily, which is the main object of the steaming. It is then placed in a veneer machine. The machine is thrown into gear by a clutch or friction wheel. The log goes to revolving and is slowly cut into several continuous sheets, the width of which sheets is the length of a sheet for the gift crate. These sheets are peeled off of the log by the knife just as you would peel off the bark and are uniformly one-fifth of an inch thick. These sheets are taken now to the chopping knife, which is a machine so arranged that by means of a ratchet-lever will cut one width, from one half inch up to twelve inches wide. In this case the chopping knife cuts these sheets into strips two and three-quarter inches wide. As these strips fall from the machine they are taken cut and dried in the open air. They are then carried to the forms, which are simply places so made that these slats have only to be laid in their proper and nailed or tacked together, and a side or a crate is made, as the case may be. These sides or ends are then taken to another form, which is the exact shape and size of the inside of a crate, and are placed around it, being held to their proper position by a clamp. The workman then puts on the corners or pieces of tin which securely bind or hold the corners. It is then taken off the forms and it now goes to a table where a bottom is put in and a top is put on. The crate is now ready for use, or at least it is ready to receive the baskets of fruits or vegetables and be shipped.

The standard crate is made just as the gift crate is. The timber only is heavier, being sawed instead of cut on the veneer machine, and the fastenings are heavier and stronger, so that the standard crate is much more durable and stronger than the gift crate, and is either returned to the shipper, or he gets a large part of its first cost returned to him.

Abdallah, the Sheik of the Persians, who was noted for his wisdom in many things, once gave some advice to his courtiers about choosing a wife. "Let her be a woman whose eyes turn not away when you speak to her and whose nose hath no tendency upward, for the first is owner of deceit, the second of bad temper; but above all, look you to her lips. Choose no woman whose lips drop at the corners, for your life will be a perpetual mourning time, nor yet should they curve too much upward, for that denotes frivolity. Beware of the under lip that rolleth outward, for that woman hath more desire than conscience. Select for a wife one whose lips are straight—not thin, for she is a shrew, but with just the fullness necessary to perfect symmetry."

## TRIED TO PREVENT IT.

Senator Vance was among President Harrison's callers one day last week, and seeing his weary, care-worn look, said he simply called to pay his respects and inform the President that he was sorry to see him in such a position, and assure him that he did everything in his power to keep him out of it. The President appreciated the humor of the remark, and returned his thanks to the North Carolina Senator for his good intentions.—Wilson Advance.

## HUCKLEBERRIES.

WHY NOT MANAGE THE  
CROP IN A BUSINESS-  
LIKE MANNER?

## The New Jersey Plan.

[For The Caucasian.]

Now that there has been enacted by our last Legislature a law which, if properly enforced, will protect the owners of huckleberries in their right, would it not be decidedly to their interest to take this berry, which is so rapidly coming to the front as a valuable market berry in this section, and treat it as though it was a crop to which the owners of the bushes had all rights and privileges?

I would like to ask the owners of the huckleberry bushes wherein lay the economy or sense in allowing a valuable market crop to be gathered in the slip shod way which has prevailed heretofore?

What sane man would allow Tom, Dick and Harry, even for a stated price per quart, to go into his strawberry patch and pick here and there and everywhere that suited their fancy, or where the berries happened to be thickest or ripest, and then, after they had rambled and trampled all over the patch, take what they had gathered to some little country town or store and there disposed of them for whatever they might bring, and then, maybe or maybe not, pay over to the owners of the land his stipend for the fruit.

Now the plan pursued by those in the State of New Jersey who own huckleberries is different and far more business-like. They buy their crates and baskets and put direct from the bush into the berry basket. They have large trays into which these baskets are put, and from these trays they are put direct into the crates and are ready to go to market. They pay so much for the picking and look after the fruit to see that it is sound and in good shape. By this plan the Jersey berry, though inferior to ours, brings a higher average price.

Now, I would suggest that the owners of the huckleberry bushes take this rapidly developing business into their own hands and get all there is in it for themselves and those who pick them.

As it is conducted at present the only one who is very materially benefitted is the middleman who buys from the picker. The owners of the bushes can buy crates and have them picked just as easily as he can his strawberries or beans. Try it.

J. L. CLUTE.

LUMBERTON STATION, A.L.A.,  
April 25th, 1889.

Dear Sir—You published a few weeks ago the death of Jethro D. Oates of Mobile, Ala., on the 11th of March ultimo. A few days preceding his death the firm (Turner & Oates) had the misfortune to lose their extensive planing mills, with grist and shingle mills, at this place, containing a loss of \$8,000 to \$10,000 with \$3,500 insurance, and on the 18th instant fire again appeared in their premises here, and swept away their large saw mills, with over two million feet of lumber, effecting a loss of over \$30,000, with about \$8,000 insurance. 'Tis sad, 'tis true, but Mr. Oates being a native of Alabama, and his numerous relatives and friends will doubtless feel interested to hear such even if it is bad news.

Your county man and friend, (myself) having been called on by the surviving partner to leave his home and come at once to Mobile to assist them in the management of their business, arrived to see the smoking ruins with thousands of dollars worth of shapless machinery, etc., is now engaged in collecting together the debris, with their railroad and logging apparatus, containing oxen, carts, locomotive and about 2,000 logs, to be sold, or taken to their large saw mills in Mobile.

Vegetation is far in advance here to sweet Sampson. They are shipping Irish potatoes, cabbage, strawberries and other vegetables to the western markets.

I read with interest THE CAUCASIAN which my people occasionally send me.

The Farmers' Alliance is booming in this State, with Mississippi, Georgia and Florida.

SAMPSON.

A pair of tights—two drunkards.

## ALPHABETICAL FARE.

"Have you got anything here beginning with 'k' that's good to eat?" inquired a new customer at a well-known local delicacy market last Tuesday.

"How will pickled kidneys answer?" replied the clerk, after a moment's thought.

"First-rate. Give me a dozen cans. The kitten's life is saved," exclaimed the strange patron with enthusiasm. "I told my wife," he continued, "that if I failed to send home a kangaroo, dead or alive, before 2 o'clock, I should expect to find the kitten served up for supper in the latest Chicago style. But your happy thought saves her."

"You see we all got tired of eating the same things day after day, and so last month we agreed that during December we would eat up (or rather down) the alphabet, taking one letter a day, with bread, potatoes, tea and coffee thrown in as staples. So on December 1st we inaugurated the dietary system with a bill of fare consisting of apples in many forms, apricots pickled, asparagus, almonds and the staples. The next day's menu was beef, beets, beans, biscuits, buttermilk, bacon and bontons. The following day we feasted on chicken, codfish balls, clams, celery, cucumbers (50 cents each), crabs, cheese, cake, crackers, currants, carrots, canned currants, canned cherries, citrons, cider, catsup and candy."

"And it has gone on. The fifth day would have been a fast day had it not been for eggs, but we made an Easter of it. Yesterday we dined, breakfasted and supped chiefly on jellies. To-day your kidney suggestion saves us from starvation, while to-morrow we will grow fat on liver, lamb, lobster, lettuce, etc. A queer thing about our new food departure is the number of things it has led us to put in our mouths which we never thought of before."—Buffalo Express.

## GLADSTONE'S OPINION.

No man of sense and candor will dispute Mr. Gladstone's great abilities and accomplishments. He is indeed a very marvellous man. He is the greatest financial Chancellor that England has had since William Pitt. Some time ago a well-known Chicago lawyer, Col. Jno. Atkinson, who is tainted with the Protection virus, was in England and had an interview with Mr. Gladstone. Upon his return to his own country Mr. Atkinson gave an account of what occurred. He says the great statesman expressed surprise at the hold Protection seemed to have in this country. He asked why was this? Mr. Atkinson replied:

"The main argument was that free trade would cripple our industries, deprive us of our home market, and compel us in competing with Europe to reduce wages to the standard of Europe." "Do you know," said he, "that by and through free trade wages have advanced in England?"

He asked if Mr. Gladstone thought that Free Trade would increase wages in the United States? The reply was: "I think so. As long as America maintains protection England will be the foremost of commercial nations, but when America adopts free trade we must take a second place. You may say this is arguing against England's interest. Not so. England would gain immensely by free trade in America, but America would gain still more. We must promise me," he said, "to get rid of your protective notions."—Wil. Star.

"INACCURATE AND MIS-  
LEADING."

Mr. Cleveland has written a letter to Mr. Edward A. Oldham, editor of the Charleston World, relative to the interview at Goldsboro. He says: "You ask me to say whether or not it is correct. I shall content myself in this case with hereby saying that the report of the interview contained in the clipping is very inaccurate and misleading."—Wil. Star.

## KEEP IN PRINT.

A Reflector reader came into the office and while talking up on different topics casually remarked: "What has become of some of the men whose names I used to see in your advertising columns?" Well, this doesn't need any comment, except that the business man who does a few weeks advertising and thinks he has done enough for a life time can judge how the regular reader looks upon him.—Greenville Reflector.

## MODERN GHOST STORY.

A CHARMING YOUNG MAID  
DEN SEARCHES FOR A  
GHOST IN THE AT-  
TIC.

"By the Dim Rays  
of Her Candle She  
Perceives with Horror—  
A Man!"

## THEY PROCEED TOGETHER.

"The Light of Their  
Candle Falls on a  
Tall White Figure  
with a Shady Face  
from which Dark  
Eyes Beam Like  
Coals!"

I am decidedly tired of being "chief cook and bottle washer," as it were, and I am determined to put an end to this ridiculous and most uncomfortable state of affairs, thinks Inez Catherthorn, as she brings the brush down on her luxuriant hair with an emphatic bang.

It is after eleven, and high time that Miss Inez was thinking of her beauty sleep; but her thoughts are too busily occupied with her trials and tribulations to admit of rest.

Mr. Catherthorn has a mine in B—, which he has come to superintend himself; and he has brought his wife and daughter with him, as they would not bear of his coming alone. Unfortunately they have rented a house which, although undeniably picturesque, is said to be haunted, and in consequence of its reputation they have found it impossible to procure a servant. At the end of a week they are heartily tired of doing their own work, and are beginning to lose all relish for their meals. It is no wonder that Inez has resolved to see what she can do to better matters.

"If I wander over this house between eleven and twelve every night, surely that will be proof enough for any of these foolish girls that it is not haunted; for there never was a ghost that did not appear somewhere around midnight," thinks Inez, as she rises and lights a candle on her bureau.

"Yes, I will do it! And after two or three nights of conscientious search I will go after that silly Kate Mahony, who is such a good cook, and I know she will hesitate no longer about coming."

Her eyes fall upon the mirror before her, as she speaks, and she smiles. Let us hope that it will be the spirit of a young man that you encounter, Miss Inez," she continues, with a laugh, "for, if I do say it, you certainly have chosen, or chanced upon, a very becoming costume, and it would be a pity to waste it on a woman ghost."

She is right. A lovely picture is reflected as she stands with her soft hair falling in waves below her waist, her cheeks flushed with excitement and her bright, brown eyes shining from beneath a tangled mass of curls half on and half off her forehead. She has on a trailing white cashmere gown, that half defines the pretty curves of her rounded figure. On her feet are soft, red felt slippers.

"Farewell," she adds, with a little nod directed at the mirror, and now for the attic!"

Taking up her candle she starts for the door. She glides noiselessly through the hall and up the broad staircase which leads to the garret, a big, barn-like room with trunks, boxes, discarded pictures, broken chairs, tumble-down sofas and all the usual paraphernalia of an attic scattered around. Upon this scene enters Inez, peering in the dusky corners where her light does not penetrate. Slowly, carefully, she advances, her candle held well in front of her, vainly endeavoring to keep her eyes in all four corners at once, in spite of her disbelief in spiritual manifestations.

A board creaks. She starts violently, dropping a goodly amount of candle-grease on her hand. Then, realizing it is only a board, she smiles at her cowardice and proceeds on her way to a flight of steps at the further end of the attic, which leads to the tower.

Softly, for her slippers make not the faintest sound, she mounts the stairs. She has been up them before. It is a good sized, square room, with a dormer window at one end. It was evidently a sitting room at one time, and as such is furnished quite nicely.

Inez, standing on the top step, pushes open the door and, holding her candle high above her head, bends anxiously forward and intently gazes into the room. Her eyes at first, naturally, seek the window, through which a sickly moon peeps and casts a faint semblance of light. Then a slight movement brings her eyes suddenly a little to the left, and lighted by the dim rays of her candle she perceives with horror—a man.

She had not bargained for a burglar and she is paralyzed with fear. She makes not the faintest attempt to move, while the young man, for he is young and apparently (the candle gives her a fluctuating light) good-looking, is as motionless as she.

He was lounging on the sofa, but started up as she appeared, and now, leaning forward, half-standing, with one hand grasping the arm of the sofa and the other shading his eyes from the light flashed suddenly in his face, he is staring with all his might at the fair apparition. For fully two minutes do they gaze at each other with distended eyes, and no sound breaks the intense stillness that surrounds them. Then a frank smile lights the young man's face and with a slightly embarrassed air he advances a step and says:

"I beg pardon, I quite thought, until I caught sight of your red slippers, that you were the ghost."

Inez breathes a relieved sigh and the color returns to her cheeks as she becomes convinced, by his gentlemanly manner, that she is mistaken in her suspicions of the young man's character.

"Let me explain my presence," he resumes, as he strikes a match and lights the gas. "I am afraid I have startled you awfully. I had heard the old place was haunted, and although I knew, of course, that it was all nonsense, still there must be some reason for these mysterious noises, etc. So I persuaded the gardener, who has known me ever since I was a boy, to let me occupy the tower every night until I discovered the cause. This is my second night here; and do not find it particularly lively, as from eleven or a little after, I remain in darkness so that the spirits will not be frightened away."

Inez laughs, as she begins to rather enjoy the situation, and with a little glance at him, demurely asks:

"And you really thought I was the ghost?"

"Well," he answers, "for the moment I certainly was a little startled. You were all in the regulation white, your face was colorless, and you looked misty and unreal enough to deceive any one. But when I caught sight of your red slippers I was brought to my senses."

"And how did you ever get there? And why did you not let us know what you were doing in our behalf?" asks Inez.

"The gardener suggested my using the outside staircase, which leads from the old kitchen-garden to this room, on the principle, I suppose, that 'where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise.' He evidently was not aware you had heard your house was haunted."

"I suppose not," she returns; "we do not speak of it at all, but treat the subject with the contempt it deserves. However, I privately determined that I would come up here some night, and by so doing prove how utterly without foundation these reports are. Er—I suppose you have had no manifestations, as it were?"

"Not a sign!" gloomily.

She laughs, and a short pause ensues.

"I must go," she says, finally. "It is so late."

"Oh, don't go," impulsively. "But Inez has come to a sense of the hour, and, ignoring his plea, says with dignity:

"I bid you good-night. I hope you will succeed in your search and will let us know the result."

And she turns to leave.

"I must go," she says, finally. "It is so late."

"But think," says this wily youth, "if we actually did find the cause of all this superstition regarding the place?"

A moment's pause, and then her spirit of adventure wins the day. "Well, I do not suppose it will take more than a few minutes," she says, putting down her candle.

They approach the old wardrobe and he goes to be a harder task than I imagined," he says. He exerts his utmost strength, and at last it rolls slowly aside, and discloses a life-size oil-painting. Simply a portrait of beautiful young girl in a quaint, old-fashioned, black velvet dress. She is seated in a big arm-chair, her head resting against the back, and looking sadly, seriously, into space.

"Was ever anything so lovely seen in real life?" exclaims Inez at last, with a sigh. "She is the girl whose spirit haunts the house," she adds hastily, as she catches the young man's expression, which, though respectful, is answer enough. "I am quite certain of that. Poor thing! she does not look happy. I suppose she was in love with someone and he did not have enough money, so she took a richer man."

Her companion is decidedly amused. "Do you suppose, he asks, "that lovely, ethereal creature ever thought of money? More probably her lover was killed, or her pa and his pa were enemies—er—Capulet, you know, 'what's in a name' and all that."

"Well, I am sure she was not such a forward young dame as Juliet, who made all the arrangements for her wedding and only stopped short of asking Romeo how much he would settle on her."

"Sensible girl! She was up to snuff!"

"Yes; but think of Juliet being up to snuff! But come! she adds briskly, "let's move the picture and find that hidden staircase."

"Well, really! you seem rather certain of it," he rejoins, as he pushes the picture along a little way, thereby disclosing a portiere of heavy, dark tapestry.

"By Jove!" he exclaims, and Inez looks rather startled as she stoutly asserts she is sure there is nothing further to discover.

"Have you ever received a horrid big package wrapped up in innumerable papers, and got all excited undoing it, and then come to the thinnest article that ever was seen? That's the way it will be now, probably. We will move the portiere, and see nothing!" But she does not look all confident of seeing "nothing," although she starts forward and quickly dashes the portiere aside. A closed door confronts them.

"Well, this is that horrid big package with innumerable wrappings, and no mistake!" says the young man.

"And now for the door!"

"Oh, wait a minute!" begs Inez. "No, don't!" she adds quickly; "the less time we have we have to think, the better."

He turns the knob, opens the door, and a steep, narrow flight of stairs is disclosed.

"A secret case, as I'm a singer!" he ejaculates excitedly, and somewhat like a gleeful school-boy.

"One would think you were glad," reproachfully says Inez, who has recoiled with a frightened exclamation at this last surprise.

"Not if you are sorry," he answers earnestly. "I had indeed you look pale again. Let us give up the search."

## HOW TO BUILD UP A TOWN.

Rules that will Cure the Blues and Make an End to Creaking.

The Manufacturers' Record has often been asked how to build up towns, and it has published many good plans. To these it adds the following good points from the Times Register, which suggested them to its readers as how to develop Salem, Virginia:

Now, then, let us pull together to build up Salem. Talk about it. Write about it. Help to improve it. Beautify the streets. Patronize its merchants. Advertise in its paper. Pay your tax without grumbling.

Be courteous to strangers that come among you. Never let an opportunity to speak a good word about it pass. Remember that every dollar you invest in permanent improvements is that much money at interest.

Don't "kick" against any proposed necessary improvement because it is not near your own door, or for fear your taxes will be raised 15 cents.

To these the Manufacturers' Record would add, support your local paper first and liberally, and then spend money in advertising in the best mediums to draw men and money from elsewhere. But be sure that your home paper has a healthy, well-fed look, with its sides bulging out with good "ads."—Baltimore Manufacturers' Record.

HOW HORSES ARE MADE  
BALKY.

It is almost always the fault of a man and not of the horse if one becomes balky. These suggestions from the National Stockman on that subject are worth reading and remembering. It says if a horse shows signs of stubbornness or contrariness, just get read yourself, and you can rest assured you are fixed for the rest of the day as long as you want to keep it up. Horses, like men, are generally set in their ways, and when a horse, with only moderate sense, gets into trouble with a man, with only moderate sense, the two generally have a "monkey and parrot time" from morning till night. Well bred horses are seldom stubborn and unruly, and in this respect there is a striking analogy between horses and men. Horses docile, obedient and tractable in the hands of one man, are vicious and unruly in the hands of another. The reason is, the one knows how to manage them, the other does not. Bad dispositions are generally the result of bad handling. A few slaps and jerks, accompanied by a little sharp talk or a few fierce yells, gets the most gentle horse clear beside himself and ready to worry and fret the remainder of the day. The more quiet and steady you keep your horses the better it will be for them, yourself and all concerned.

## BE SURE AND LET THE EDITOR KNOW ABOUT IT.

The Wilmington Messenger clips the following from the Rutherfordton Banner:

Don't forget the poor editor when you have a news item. If your wife whips you, let us know of it and we'll set it right before the public. If you have company, tell us—if you are not ashamed of the visitors. If a youngster arrives at your home begging for alms, buy a quarter's worth of cigars and come around, and if you are a cash subscriber we will furnish a name for him or her, as the circumstances will permit; and if you have a social gathering of a few of your friends, bring around a big cake, seven or eight pies and a ham, not necessarily to eat, but as a guarantee of good faith. We mention these little things, for we want news and will have it.

An impudent fellow says, "Show me all the dresses a woman has worn in the course of her life and I will write her biography from them."

At a Montana wedding: Justice—"Arise! Grab hands! Hitched! Six dollars. Cash up; no trust!"

A matter of some weight—proposing to a two hundred pound widow.

All heirs are interesting, but the most interesting is the millionaire.

A touching sight—A small boy investigating a newly painted door.

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# THE CAUCASIAN.

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THE CAUCASIAN'S RECORD.  
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One year ago it was less than 800. During the last seven weeks we have mailed over 12,600 copies.

## GLORIOUS DAYS

THAT MARK A CENTURY'S GROWTH.

Banners Wave and Guns Boom A National Salute.

3,000,000 PEOPLE PRESENT.

[Special to Caucasian.]

New York, May 1, '89.  
Monday, yesterday and today—three such glorious days as New York has never seen before! Bunting, flags, costumes and uniforms, the shrieking of whistles, the booming of cannon, and people and people and thousands of other things similar to deafen the ears and dazzle the eyes of the onlookers in the great Metropolis. The Naval parade Monday evening was a happy success. The Steamer Dispatch brought Harrison over the same line Washington came one hundred years ago. Nine o'clock Tuesday morning found President Harrison in Washington's old pew at St. Paul's Church where thanksgiving services were conducted. At 9:45 o'clock the President proceeds to the Sub-Treasury, once Federal Hall, where Washington was inaugurated 100 years ago. Here Whittier's poem was read and Dewey's address delivered. The President and party next go to Madison Square and review the Military Parade. Cleveland made his first appearance in the Centennial Exercises at the mammoth banquet at Metropolitan Opera House last night. The great industrial parade today promises to be unique and striking. Pretty weather and everything passing off pleasantly.

One hundred years and two days since Washington was inaugurated and all is well—will be in 1892.

In a horrible railroad accident near Hamilton, Ontario, 20 persons were killed, 18 of them being burned beyond recognition.

Hon. Wm. H. Barnum, Chairman of the National Democratic Executive Committee, died at his home in Connecticut on last Tuesday morning.

"Water at ten cents a glass and two loaves of bread for a quarter" is the latest news from Oklahoma, the "land of dead hopes."

Governor Fowle has called a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture for May 8th. Rep. W. E. Stevens is the member of the Board for this Congressional district.

The Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Eastern Diocese of Carolina will be held in St. James Church, Wilmington, commencing May 15th.

It is told on President Harrison that when he heard of the election of a Democratic mayor in Chicago and other Democratic victories in the West that he remarked: "I am not surprised to hear it, for all the Republicans were in Washington City seeking offices at the time of the elections."

The Scotland Neck Democrat has commenced the publication of a series of articles on "Railroads and Railroad Commissions," which promises to be quite an interesting series. The articles are prepared especially for that paper by one of the closest and best informed thinkers on the subject in the State. The series will continue for several months and as this question which greatly agitated the people of the State during our last legislature, we congratulate the readers of The Democrat on the treat ahead of them. This live Democratic journal has increased its circulation fifty per cent. under the management of Mr. F. E. Hilliard as editor.

The meeting of the Governors of the Southern States at the new headquarters of the Southern Society in New York tonight will bring together a company of notable men, but among the entire lot it is doubtful if one can be found who can compare in eloquence with Gov. Fowle. — News & Observer.

Under the feet of Chamey M. Depew, as he delivered his oration Tuesday, there lay \$150,000,000 in gold and silver, in the Sub-Treasury. Little did Hamilton, the great financier, think, as he stood there one hundred years ago, that the newborn nation, with a then almost worthless currency, could in so short a time amass such an enormous amount in the Treasury.

## Boulanger.

LONDON, April 25.—Lord Randolph Churchill visited General Boulanger to-day at the Hotel Bristol and remained some time with him. He is the first person of distinction who has called on the General, and although he is accustomed to astonish the public by his caustic remarks, he is to be attached to the incident. Lord Randolph is an old and warm friend of the General, and not being deficient in moral courage called upon him early as a matter of course.—N. Y. World.

The New York Star says: Neither ridicule nor abuse seems to affect materially General Boulanger's position in France. A soldier who is not laughed at after being nearly killed in a duel by a civilian, or after running away from danger, must be a very remarkable man in some ways. It is too early to determine yet what the result of Boulanger's visit to England will be, but the fact that Lord Randolph Churchill called upon him shows that that astute politician believes that his career is far from ended.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in any other. It is a disease that attacks the bladder, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Health's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucus surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for a case it fails to cure. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

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Swift's Specific is a simple vegetable compound, prepared from roots gathered freshly from the forest, and contains nothing of the mineral kingdom, or any poisonous substance, or any article at all which comes from the chemist's laboratory. The formula of the remedy was obtained from the Creek Indians in Middle Georgia, by reliable white men, who had witnessed the wonderful cures made by this tribe of Indians, of blood diseases. Mr. Hugh L. Bennett, of Houston county, Ga., began using Swift's Specific in 1879, and continued its use all of his life, and testified that he had never known it to fail to cure any case of scrofula, blood taint, or constitutional blood poison. This testimony has been corroborated every day for years. The present Company was formed in 1879, and have since made known to the world the virtues of Swift's Specific. It is sold in every city, town and country store all over America, Great Britain, and many other portions of the world.

I have seen Swift's Specific used, and know of many cases of the worst form of blood diseases which have been cured by it. I know the properties to be genuine of the highest type and utmost reliability. I recommend it as a great blood remedy, unequalled by anything that I know of. M. B. WILSON, Pastor First Baptist Church, Montgomery, Alabama.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO.,  
Drawers 3, Atlanta, Ga.  
LA GRANGE, N. C., July, '87.  
Mr. J. P. Joyner—I gave my child one dose of Boykin's "Worm Killer," and it cured him. It brought 36 worms. I consider it the best worm medicine made. Respectfully,  
J. W. THOMAS.

# Alliance Department.

ORGANIZATION.  
President—Marion Butler;  
Vice-President—E. Rich;  
Secretary—J. D. Ezzell;  
Treasurer—J. A. Howard;  
Business Agent—J. A. Howard;  
Lecturer—N. H. Fowle;  
Chaplain—J. C. Tew;  
Sergeant-at-Arms—B. H. Jernigan;  
Doorkeeper—Charlie Crumpler;  
Executive Committee—J. A. Oates, Chairman; R. M. Crumpler, M. M. Killeit, W. H. Thomas, W. K. Pigford.

Committee on the Good of the Order—J. A. Oates, B. S. Peterson, C. H. Johnson.  
Query Committee—W. J. Craddock, M. M. Killeit, Abraham Hobbs.  
Co-Organizer—Isham Royal.

THE CAUCASIAN was adopted as the official organ of the County Alliance by the County Alliance, January 19th.

Organizer's Report.  
"Progress" Alliance was organized on April 10th, in Honeysuckle township, with the following officers:  
President—Whitney Royal.  
Sec'y—Miss Callie D. Royal.  
Treasurer—J. B. Parker.  
Chaplain—J. A. Kennells.  
Lecturer—J. H. Farker.  
Asst. Lecturer—C. D. Parker.  
Doorkeeper—G. L. Parker.  
Asst. Doorkeeper—Miss Sally P. Royal.  
Fight members were enrolled.  
J. ROYAL, Dep. Organizer.

The Secretary of the State Alliance in a letter to the Secretary of our County Alliance says that Sampson county Alliance is the banner Alliance of the State and that the Secretary's report was one of the fullest and most satisfactory that he had received. Brethren this is encouraging, but can't we do better still?

All Alliance men who have not paid anything to the State Business Agency Fund should at once give their notes made payable the last of October next. There are 1660 Alliances in the state, and if every member in good standing would contribute all he could it would be only a short while before the fund would be raised. It would be a good plan for the Secretary of each sub-alliance to collect in cash from each member who is willing to pay it 25, 50 cents or \$1.00 and forward it immediately to the State Business Agency. Let us do our utmost, be thrifty, and raise the fund by notes and cash. It is to be hoped that all Alliance men who read this paragraph will respond promptly, for the State Alliance can not have any commercial standing until the amount is raised. C.

A Splendid Organization.  
The Advance believes the Farmers' Alliance is the best organization ever effected by the farmers of this country and we believe it is doing a work that will raise this community out of debt—or at least accomplish a great deal in that direction. We have no patience with that sentiment that contents itself with sitting around and growling at everything and every body. We like the Farmers' Alliance because it proposes remedies for the evils that the farmers have already labored under; because it builds up the manhood of the farmers and inspires them with a desire to know and to do that which will be of most practical value to its members. This organization has aroused a spirit of progress and set adrift a current of thought which will be the means of grand and glorious results in the not far distant future. This movement to break the chains of debt and cast aside the bonds of the mortgage system shall have our earnest support and co-operation in the future as it has ever had in the past.—Wilson Advance.

In Memoriam.  
On April 8th, 1889, death visited our community and removed from our Alliance our beloved and esteemed brother, W. W. Carroll, in the 47th year of his age; and whereas, in his death this community has lost a good man, our Alliance a worthy member, his wife a good husband, and his children an affectionate and indulgent father. Therefore be it  
Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the bereaved family, and that we wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days. And be it  
Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the following newspapers with request to publish: The Progressive Farmer and The Clinton Caucasian.

AUTY BAGGETT, Com.  
J. A. DAWSON,  
Mingo Academy Alliance, No. 229, April 23d, 1889.

DIRECTORY OF SUB-ALLIANCES.  
Progress, No. —, Miss Callie D. Royal, Secretary, postoffice, Clinton, Hope Well, No. 676, D. C. McPhail, Sec'y, postoffice, Beaman's X Roads, White Oak, No. 333, J. D. Parker, Secretary, postoffice, Clinton.

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Rye's Bridge, No. 582, D. W. Tew, Secretary, postoffice, Beaman's X Roads.  
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Franklin, No. 748, J. B. Seavey, Secretary, postoffice, Herring's Store.  
Hickory Grove, No. 1,029, D. H. McLamb, Secretary, postoffice, Beaman's X Roads.  
Lisbon, No. 871, Cora Branson, Secretary, postoffice, Lisbon.  
Evergreen, No. 1,510, A. C. Cashwell, Secretary, postoffice, Ingold.  
Clear Run, No. —, W. Lee Robinson, Secretary, postoffice, Clear Run.  
Woodland, No. 1,486, O. P. James, Secretary, postoffice, Way Cross.

CONSUMPTION SURELY CURED.  
To the Editor—I please inform you readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send their names and post office address. Respectfully,  
T. A. SLOCUM, M. C.,  
181 Pearl St., New York

NOTICE.  
BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Superior Court of Sampson county the undersigned as administrator of H. L. Spell, deceased, do hereby sell at the courthouse door in Clinton, on Monday, the 6th day of May, 1889, the following lands of the said H. L. Spell, to wit: The tract known as the Fleet Cooper Place, containing about 160 acres; The Thomas W. Boykin swamp land, containing about 80 acres. The Albert Rich place, containing about 420 acres. The Stevens land, containing about 21 acres. The P. Murphy land, containing about 29 acres. The Fuge or Lockman place, containing about 100 acres. The terms of said sale are 20 per cent. cash; half the remainder in six months, and the balance in nine months, with interest from date of sale, title reserved till final payment is made. RICHARD PAGE, Adm'r and Com. March 28th, 1889.—tds

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—SAMPSON COUNTY: Before L. G. Hubbard, J. P., April 8th, 1889.  
A. F. Peterson, Receiver, &c., vs. W. H. Moore.  
To W. H. Moore: You are hereby commanded to appear before me at my office in Clinton, N. C., on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1889, to answer the plaintiff, A. F. Peterson, receiver in the case of Adrian & Volkers vs. S. Barksdale, for the non-payment of the sum of \$22.00, due by two cer. ad. notes or bonds, with interest from the 26th day of December, 1879, due and payable to the said S. Barksdale, or judgment will be taken against you for the amount due upon said notes, and costs. L. C. HUBBARD, J. P. April 11th—3t

NOTICE.  
HAVING QUALIFIED AS Administrator of H. S. Spivey, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against the estate of the said H. S. Spivey to present them on or before the 25th day of April, 1890, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. THOS. COOPER, Adm'r. STEWART, NICHOLSON & COOPER, April 24th, '89.—4t

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Shippers desiring to favor us will be furnished with Stencils, Cards, etc., on application.  
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Best in the world. Examined by U. S. Army, Navy, and Post Office. \$4.00 HAND-SEWED WHITE SHOE. \$3.50 EXTRA VALUE GOLF SHOE. \$2.50 WOMEN'S GOLF SHOE. \$2.00 and \$1.75 BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES. All made in the U. S. W. L. DOUGLAS, BROCKTON, MASS.

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LARGEST MANUFACTURERS  
— OF —  
SUGAR CANE MACHINERY IN THE U. S.

Having been appointed agent for the above firm, in the counties of Sampson, Duplin and Pender, would be pleased to hear from any one in want of anything in that line at MANUFACTURER'S PRICES.  
Be sure to order in time to secure prompt delivery. Address,  
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BUGGY AND CARRIAGE FACTORY,  
IN NEW QUARTERS ON FAYETTEVILLE ST.  
Round Shaves, Hacks and all Edge Tools made, and Repairing done on short notice.  
Respectfully,  
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Many Persons are taken down from overwork or household duties the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

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Having finished my Annual Inventory, and clearing my stock of all remnants and goods not desirable to be carried over another Season, I have MARKED DOWN and placed on the

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A GREAT MANY CHOICE PIECES OF  
Double and Single width Cashmiers, Fancy and Solid Colored Worsteds, Gingham, Hamburg Edging, Nainsook Muslins, Cambrics, &c., at prices that will astonish you!

JOB LOT.—Ladies' and Misses' Hosiery, Gloves, Button and Lace Shoes, at prices that will be sure to take them off.  
Also a few dozen Mens' Wool and Felt Hats at correspondingly Low Prices.  
These Goods MUST GO in order to make room for my SPRING STOCK.

TO MERCHANTS!  
I have just received a large Invoice of  
DWIGHT'S "COW BRAND" SODA,  
WRAPPING PAPER AND TWINE,  
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Which I offer to Merchants at Jobber's Prices. Call and get Prices before ordering.  
Respectfully,  
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NEW SPRING GOODS,  
A fine Line now in Stock at  
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LADIES' DRESS GOODS.  
Do not fail to examine same, as they are remarkably cheap, before buying elsewhere. Calicoes 5 cents and up, Gingham 8 to 10 cents, Worsteds 10 cents and upwards, Plaids 6 cents, Bleaching 8 cents and upwards. Large line of Straw Hats—all first-class and cheap.  
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Do not forget to examine the Famous FARMERS' TRIUMPH PLOW SHOE.  
A full and complete line of GROCERIES, as cheap as the cheapest.  
Flours and Castings for the FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

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Jan. 29th, 1889.—4t  
At My New Stand!  
Moved Yesterday, March 27th.  
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I have moved to a larger store so that I can carry a Larger and Fuller Stock of General Merchandise  
To meet the demands of my greatly increasing trade.  
NEW GOODS COMING IN DAILY!  
The same motto: "THE LOWEST POSSIBLE MARGIN" which has built up my trade, will be strictly observed in the future. Be sure to call in before buying. Respectfully,  
T. M. FERRELL

JAMES MEANS' \$3 & \$4 SHOES  
"Competition is the Life of Trade," and if you have not seen our latest improved goods you cannot imagine how lively trade is, or how hard our competitors have to work to keep within sight of us. Ask your retailer for the James Means' \$3 shoe, or the James Means' \$4 shoe according to your needs. Positively none genuine unless having our name and price stamped plainly on the sole. Your retailer will supply you with shoes so stamped if you insist upon his doing so; if you do not insist, some retailer will coax you into buying inferior shoes upon which they make a larger profit.

Each has been the recent progress in our branch of industry that we are now able to afford the James Means' \$3 Shoe in every respect equal to the shoes which only a few years ago were retail at eight or ten dollars. If you will try on a pair you will be convinced that we do not exaggerate. Ours are the original \$3 and \$4 shoes, and those who imitate our system of business are unable to compete with us in quality of factory products. In our line we are the largest manufacturers in the United States.  
Shoes from our celebrated factory are sold by wide-awake retailers in all parts of the country. We will place them only within your reach in any State or Territory if you will invest one cent in a postal card and write to us.  
JAMES MEANS & CO., 41 Lincoln St., Boston, Mass.  
FULL LINES OF THE ABOVE SHOES FOR SALE BY  
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Main Street,  
OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE.  
Has been closely studying the diseases of our domestic animals for the past fifteen years, and having completed, under the direction and supervision of the most eminent Veterinary Surgeon in Canada, the course of reading as required at the celebrated Ontario (Canada) Veterinary College, would be pleased to give his fellow countrymen, FREE OF CHARGE,  
The best advice of which he is capable as to the proper treatment of all diseases of our domestic animals. Mr. Lee always keeps at his Drug Store a full line of remedies for the diseases of Horses, Cattle, Hogs and other domestic animals. April 11th, 1889.—4t

J. A. STEVENSON, M. D.  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,  
(Office over Post Office.)  
May be found at night at the residence of J. H. Stevens on College Street. Je 7-1yr

A. M. LEE, M. D.  
PHYSICIAN, SURGEON AND DENTIST,  
Office in Lee's Drug Store. Je 7-1yr

H. E. FAISON,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR,  
Office on Main Street.  
will practice in courts of Sampson and adjoining counties. Also in Supreme Court. All business entrusted to his care will receive prompt and careful attention. Je 7-1yr

E. W. KERR,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR,  
OR AT LAW.  
Office on Wall Street.  
Will practice in Sampson, Bladen, Pender, Harnett and Duplin Counties. Also in Supreme Court. Personal attention will be given to all legal business. Je 7-1yr

FRANK BOYETTE, D.E.S.  
DENTISTRY  
Office on Main Street.  
Offers his services to the people of Clinton and vicinity. Everything in the line of Dentistry done in the best style. Satisfaction guaranteed. Je 7-1yr

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Will practice in Sampson and adjoining counties. Ever attentive and faithful to the interests of all clients. Je 7-1yr

STEWART, NICHOLSON & COOPER,  
Attorneys and Counselors at Law will practice in Sampson and adjoining counties and in the Supreme Court of the State. All business entrusted to us will receive prompt and faithful attention. Office over Stewart & Hines' store. Feb 1—4t

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Mrs. A. E. MURPHY, Owner and Proprietress.  
The Murphy House is centrally located, with large, comfortable rooms and attentive servants. FARE, FIRST CLASS. FREE TRANSPORTATION FROM DEPOT.  
SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.  
The Travelling public are respectfully invited to stop at the MURPHY HOUSE.  
J. H. ROYAL'S SALOON!  
Headquarters  
Pure Wines and Liquors.  
Talk in and call for what you want.  
Mr. Miles Jackson, my clever clerk in charge, will be pleased to serve you.  
Pure Up-country Corn Whiskey always on hand.  
Respectfully,  
feb31—4t J. H. ROYAL.

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Where you will find all kinds of Family Groceries and every kind of a Drink to tickle the palate.  
Pure Up-country Corn Whiskey a specialty.  
Respectfully,  
WATSON & PETERSON

For 22 Years  
J. T. GREGORY  
has occupied his same  
TAILOR ESTABLISHMENT  
on Church Street. The great and original leader in low prices for men's clothes. Economy in cloth and money will force you to give him a call.  
Latest Fashion plates always on hand. June 7th. 1yr.

PISO'S CURE FOR  
Cough Medicine.  
If you have a Cough without disease of the Lungs, a few doses are all you need. But if you have placed this easy means of safety, the slight Cough Medicine, in delay and money, matter, and several bottles will be required.

CONSUMPTION  
Piso's Remedy for Catarrh in the Bladder, Kidney, Uterus, and Vagina.  
Sold by druggists or sent by mail. Dr. C. E. Hamilton, Warren, Pa.



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## THE CAUCASIAN.

CLINTON, N. C., — MAY 2, 1899.

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D. R. Powell, P. M., Store; Everett G. Edwards, Fargatoy; N. R. Johnson, Clear Run; H. Friar, Watson; Thos. S. Wilson, Kenansville; Mrs. Sae Husey, Warsaw; W. L. Jones, Jr., Magnolia; C. P. Parker, Cypress Creek; Walter S. Merritt, Taylor's Bridge; C. H. Bronson, Lishon;

D. B. Aultry, Dismal; E. T. Turlington, Ona; Jesse Wilson, Bass; T. F. Pridden, Gravel Hill; T. D. Robinson, Way Cross; N. F. Register, Joford; J. C. Hobbs, Hobson;

H. H. Draughton, Minco; W. B. Bland, Bland; G. W. Ballard, Hayner; G. W. Carroll, Six Taus; S. J. Faircloth, Shephard; J. D. Williams, Gil's Mills; J. H. Packer, Keener;

H. G. Williamson, Dobbersville; D. I. Robinson, Delta; Mrs. Cornelia Faison, Elliott; J. W. Spill, Hawley's Store; C. P. Johnson, Clinton, N. C.; J. M. Lockerman, Huntley, N. C.; Mrs. Lizzie Beaman, Beaman's X Roads;

John A. Oates, Duplin, Sampson and Onslow counties.

### LOCALS.

—We are requested to state that the meeting of the Truckers' Association has been postponed. Notice will be given as to when the next meeting will be held.

—Mr. G. W. Hightsmith, of Hall's township, has placed upon our table several large lumps of chalk, which he says is plentiful in his fields several feet under the surface.

—Mr. B. C. Fuller, Produce Commission Merchant of New York, writes us that on the 23d ult. that he received the first shipment of North Carolina peas from Dr. V. E. Weyer, of Kinston. This is decidedly the earliest shipment of peas for the season.

—The Closing Exercises of Glenwood High School will take place on Friday, the 14th inst. Senator E. W. Kerr is to deliver the Annual Address. There will be a competitive test for declaimers' medals in the morning and concert by the School at night.

—Mr. A. F. Johnson suffered a severe attack of nervous prostration Tuesday, the result of overwork and worry attendant on his extensive business. Dr. Lee of this place and Dr. John D. Spicer of Goldsboro, are attending Mr. Johnson and at this writing they think he is improving.

—Thanksgiving and the Anniversary of Washington's Inauguration were observed Tuesday with appropriate services at the Episcopal church in this place. The schools of Rev. J. W. Turner and Miss Anderson attended in a body. The sermon of Rector J. W. Turner, was very appropriate for this occasion.

—Jacob Toran, (col.), the "wood-passer" on the Clinton Branch railroad, fell from the tender, about two miles from Warsaw, yesterday morning. He was not missed till the train reached Warsaw. Conductor Holmes ordered the train back. The negro was found senseless in a ditch. Drs. Spicer and Kennedy were called. His condition is critical.

—Godley's Lady's Book for May, the favorite magazine, has reached us. This number is full of choice illustrations of fashions and work, while the literary matter is more than up to the standard of any fashion journal. It is the pet of the ladies, who, when they once see it, become so fascinated that never again can they do without it. Subscriptions received at THE CAUCASIAN \$3.10 for both magazine and paper one year.

—The regular Easter meeting for the election of a Vestry for St. Paul's Episcopal church will be in the selection of Dr. R. H. Holliday, J. A. Ferrell, W. H. Hubbard, T. M. Ferrell, Duncan Partrick and Dr. A. Holmes. The following delegates were appointed to attend the East Carolina Diocesan meeting on the third Wednesday in May, the 15th: Delegates, J. A. Ferrell, and Dr. A. Holmes. Alternates, Dr. R. H. Holliday and W. G. Hubbard.

## All Through the County.

What Samsonians are Doing and Saying.

Send us the news from your township for this column.

### LITTLE COHABIE.

Corn is nice and cotton is coming up in this section. Some are not done planting, which will be further delayed by the late young "blizzard."

I would embrace the opportunity of Miss "Snap" with wonderful felicity. I should feel honored were it from my own sex, but from such a level-headed one of the fair sex, I am just beside myself. But her name doesn't quite suit my fancy. I do hope she'll suffer it to be changed.

### "PLUG, JR."

We have a few cases of the mumps in this section.

There is a young man in this section when he goes to Clinton makes it convenient to stay in town one night. What does that mean?

The cart force on the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, near Hayne, has moved to a point near Union Bridge.

We understand that the depot has been located two miles south of Owensville, and has been given the name of Roseborough.

We see a piece in THE CAUCASIAN, written by "Plug, Jr." from this township. "Who is he?" We want to shake him, if he will only continue to admonish the farmers of the errors they are making when they are buying guano and giving mortgages on their crops before they plant them.

A divine in this township had a cow afflicted with hollowhorn. He decided to bore a hole in the horns. The parson had nothing smaller with which to perform the operation than a six-quarter auger, so he proceeded to use it—Rip Van Winkle.

### HALLS.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. A. B. Barbrey is quite sick.

### NEWTON GROVE.

Three weeks since Mr. V. A. Royal closed a four months school at Britt's Academy. We don't flatter Mr. Royal when we say that this is one of the best schools ever taught in this section. He succeeded in putting his pupils to thinking, without which any teacher is a failure.

### PINEY GROVE.

High water and the cold weather is very unfavorable for crops. There is a good deal of truck planted in this township. Beans and turnips are looking very promising.

A Sunday School was organized at the King schoolhouse two Sundays ago by electing J. E. Boyett superintendent and Nathan Weeks assistant.

Mr. H. K. Darden secretary, Mrs. Ashton Clute, of Clinton, is visiting at Mr. W. I. Lane's this week.

Mr. J. H. Wilkins, of Cumberland county, is on a visit to his several friends this week.

Two sons of Mr. J. H. Blackman are also on a visit to their grandfather's. They work in Col. Holt's cotton factory at Haw River, Alamance county.

Mr. J. I. Ireland started a few days ago to Mobile, Ala., where he expects to remain the remainder of this year.

Mrs. A. H. King set a goose on eight eggs and she hatched eleven goslings. They are not all living now.

There was not a juror drawn from this township for the present term of court.

### MINGO.

Miss Bettie Herring, of Honeycutts, has been visiting Mrs. Enoch Wilson.

Cotton is coming up in this section. Not many huckleberries, we are sorry to say, but an abundance of apples and peaches.

### HONEYCUTTS.

One cold morning, as a little boy was watching his mama slice some cold ham for breakfast, he asked her what was the matter. She told him that she was so cold; and he said: "Well, mama, what makes you suffer so, and then die for other people, like Christ died for us; but there is no need of your killing yourself for other people, if Jesus did suffer and die for us?"

MR. EDITOR: I wish to reply to an item in last week's CAUCASIAN, concerning a very worthy member of the Pen Art Society. I am sorry, very sorry indeed, that there is any one living in such an enlightened age, and residing in such a progressive community as Honeycutts township, who is so ignorant as to say that Mr. J. O. Culbreth is a consistent member of the Anti Pen Art Society. I wish to inform that person that Mr. Culbreth is, and has been for some time, a consistent member of the Pen Art Society, and unless his mind undergoes a great change, he will live and die a traitor, tried and true member of the above named order. But never, no, never, will he be an Anti Pen Art.

### STUBBY.

Miss Bettie Beaman, of Beaman's X Roads, has been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

A hail shower last Sunday did much damage to the young crops in this section.

A private letter from Rev. A. B. Crumpler, who left this state for Missouri some months ago, says he is highly pleased with his new field of labor, the people; etc., but for a

home he knows of no better place than the Old North State.

The young men of the Apolitic Literary Society of Bellevue High School gave an interesting public debate on the night of the 25th inst.

Rev. J. E. Bristowe preached an interesting sermon at White Oak last Sunday.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Isabella Howard, who was painfully hurt by a fall a short time ago, is improving.

The prize offered by Prof. Bryant, of Salem High School, for the solution of a difficult algebraic problem, was won by Mr. H. T. Kornegay.

### FRANKLIN.

One of the oldest men in this township died the 20th inst., Wm. J. Newton. He was 75 years old. He professed religion about one year ago and was a good Baptist. His funeral was preached by Rev. F. T. Wooten, and was largely attended, not less than two hundred people were present. He was a good neighbor, kind and obliging, and one of the best blacksmiths of this country.

Jo. R. Newkirk, of this township, killed a very fine mutton on the 8th inst. It weighed, net, 60 pounds, and the sewer weighed 15 pounds. If any of Sampson's sheep raisers can beat it, considering the season, trot them out.

J. W. S. Robinson, of this township, happened to a sad accident a few days ago. His horse became frightened and ran away throwing Mr. Robinson out of the buggy. He became tangled in the lines and was dragged about forty yards, and was painfully hurt, but not seriously, so says Dr. Kerr.

### SOUTH CLINTON.

Mrs. Needham Merritt, about 80 years of age, fell from the door of her dwelling last week and broke her thigh.

We are glad to welcome Mr. J. O. Culbreth, as a citizen of our township.

Mr. J. E. Butler left for Durham on the 22d of last month.

The people of McDaniels are very much pleased with the improvement of THE CAUCASIAN.

We would say in reply to the anonymous writer of Honeycutts that he is mistaken concerning Mr. J. O. Culbreth being a member of the Anti-Pen Art Society. He is anything else.

### TAYLOR'S BRIDGE.

Miss Ella Fennell, of Harrell's store, and Mrs. Nancy Lamb and daughter, Miss Ella, were visiting relatives in this section last week.

Some of our Ingold young men have a severe attack of "rhopeina-diffidontloyoumaria." We trust that they may get better now as April is past.

Last Friday night Mr. Obel Bone, in jumping a ditch, jumped against a stump, causing a painful wound on his leg. He has not been able to walk since.

### PERSONALS.

Senator A. Robinson, of Duplin, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Moseley Hubbard, of Wilmington, is in town.

O. H. Allen, our popular Solicitor, is attending court this week.

Capt. Swift Galloway, of Goldsboro, is attending court.

Mr. A. T. Holmes, of Wilmington, is visiting his parents here.

Miss Mittie Beaman is visiting friends and relatives in Washington City.

Rev. Mr. Meeks, of Warsaw, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Dr. John D. Spicer, of Goldsboro, is in town attending Mr. A. F. Johnson.

Mr. A. D. Ward, of the Kenansville Bar, is in attendance upon Court this week.

Mr. Frank Holmes, the clever Express Agent on the "Shoo Fly," was in town Sunday.

Dr. B. F. Marable was in town Sunday to fill his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church.

Rev. Erskine Pope, of Chalk Level, Harnett county, is in town on a visit to his brother, Mr. T. C. Pope.

Mr. Daniel McKinnon, of Laurinburg, spent a few days in town last week the guest of his brother, Rev. Luther McKinnon.

Mr. John W. Register, who left Clinton some two years ago for Deport, Texas, returned Tuesday. He says Northern Texas is a rich prosperous country, but very sickly. He is home on account of his health.

Reported by C. S. Palmer, wholesale commission merchant in South-eastern Fruit and Produce, 166 Reade street, New York city: NEW YORK, April 23. The arrivals of vegetables from the South to-day show a large increase over any previous day of the season, yet prices generally are firmly sustained. Peas, however, are lower and selling North Carolina and Charleston from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per crate. Asparagus in liberal supply and arriving now from nearby points and selling from \$2.50 to \$4.00 per dozen. Cabbage in good demand and prices extreme; fancy \$3.00 to \$3.50; small \$2.00 to \$2.50. Strawberries more plentiful and prices lower; fancy 20 to 25 cents a quart, and inferior berries 12 to 15 cents.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker-Mouth. For sale by Dr. R. H. HOLLDAY, Druggist, Clinton, N. C.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

JUST RECEIVED.

25 bbls. Flour—Meat, Lard, &c. T. M. FERRELL.

### RACKET STORE.

Ladies Slippers from \$1.00 to \$1.17 per pair.

Indian Lipen from 9 to 14 cents per yard.

Figured Muslin 5 cents per yard.

Best Pants Linen 25 cents per yard.

Just received a lot of Tarchon Laces, and Hamburg, which will be sold at astonishing low prices.

Mrs. M. E. PETERSON.

### BARGAIN STORE.

A new lot of beautiful counterpanes and a new lot of Jewelry just received. Kerosene Oil 150 proof. Give me a call.

B. F. POWELL.

Old newspapers for sale at THE CAUCASIAN office at 25 cents per hundred.

A Sewing Machine given away.

Read T. H. Partrick & Bro's new "ad."

Ship your Truck and Fruit to JOHN H. NEWTON, Commission Merchant, 183 Reade street, New York. Established 1865. Returns prompt.

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Mrs. Mary A. Wedding, who has recently located in Clinton, will take in sewing, make dresses, or do needle work of any kind. Residence on McKoy street.

A nice line of Prints, Lawns, Ginghams, Dress Goods, Linens, &c., at T. M. FERRELL'S.

Bargains! Bargains!! Come to M. E. Hobbs & Bro. to get Straw Hats of all kinds, from 10 cents to \$2.00.

Smoke Bailey Brothers' Long Filler Havana's. Satisfaction guaranteed. For sale by R. J. WILLIAMS.

Truckers, I am representing the commission House of B. C. Fuller, New York, and will take pleasure in serving you and see that your goods bring always the best market price.

Respectfully, FRENCH McQUEEN.

Another lot of that nice fresh Butter at J. A. FERRELL'S.

Hot weather coming. Blizzard Milk Shakes at the old stand. Come and take a refreshing glass and be happy. DR. R. H. HOLLIDAY'S Drug Store.

The "New Home" makes a pleasant home. Then, husband, buy for wife the "New Home" light running Sewing Machine from S. T. RAWLS, In Postoffice Building, Clinton, N. C.

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### Quarterly Meetings.

I will attend the Baptists' Quarterly Meetings for the colored race at the following times and places:—Kenansville (1st Baptist church) 1st Sunday in May, Clinton (1st Baptist church) 2nd Sunday in May, Pilgrim Rest 3rd " " " Big Piney Grove 4th " " " Rev. O. MILLER, Pastor. Mar-21-lyr.

### MARKETS.

#### CLINTON.

(Reported by A. F. JOHNSON)

Corn (new) 75

Peas 1 00

Rice, 10 to 12 1/2

Chickens, 10 to 15

Eggs, 10 to 12

Beeswax, 18 to 20

Butter, 20 to 25

Lard, 10 to 12

Fodder, 1 00

Flour, 4 50 to 6 50

Hides, 63 to 70

Turkey, (yellow dip) 2 10

" (good strained) 1 10

" (hard) 9 5-10

Cotton, 10 to 15

#### WILMINGTON.

Spirits Turpentine, 42 per gallon

Rosin, (strained) 85 per barrel

" (good strained) 80 per barrel

Tar, \$1 20 per barrel

Crude Turpentine, (hard) \$1 20

" (Virgin and Yellow) \$1 20

" Dip 2 50

Cotton, 10 to 15

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### 100 HANDS WANTED

AT THE

Carolina Veneer Works!

I wish 100 Boys and Girls (Girls preferred) to make Berry Baskets at the Carolina Veneer Works. Apply immediately at the office of Factory.

Respectfully, A. F. JOHNSON.

### NOTICE.

#### THE BOARD OF COUNTY

Commissioners of Sampson will, on the 1st Monday in May next, receive sealed propositions or bids from persons desiring to furnish the poor outside of the Poor-house with the following articles per month: 10 pounds flour, 1 quart molasses, 1 pound sugar, 1 pound coffee, 1 pound rice, 1 plug tobacco, 9 pounds bacon, 18 pounds meal and 2 bars soap. Said articles to be first-class goods, and said Commissioners reserve the right to reject all bids. By order of the Board, O. F. HERRING, Clerk.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. | NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

# I STILL LEAD IN THE POPULAR MOVE To Put Prices Down.



If you question this statement, drop in and see my 10 and 25 cent Scarfs, 50 cent Shirts, 10 and 25 cent Suspenders, worth double the amounts.



I have bought thirty-five cases of Straw, Fur and Wool Hats direct from the manufacturers. I can sell you a single Hat for less than I would have had to pay had I only bought one or two dozen of a kind.



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Royal.  
**POST OFFICE:**  
(C. P. Johnson, Postmaster.)  
Mail going by postoffice  
daily at 8:05 A. M., and 2:55 P. M.,  
respectively. Mail going via Hol-  
loway, Newton Grove, Dunn, Beaman's  
K Road, etc., leaves 6:00 A. M., on  
Mondays and Thursdays. Mail go-  
ing to Fayetteville, via Huntley,  
Blocker's, etc., leaves at 6:00 A. M.,  
on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Satur-  
days.  
**CHURCHES.**  
Baptist—Pastor, Dr. B. F. Meeks.  
Services, 1st and 3d Sabbaths  
each month. Sunday school, 9 A. M.  
at 7 P. M. Sunday school, Sun-  
day, 8 P. M.  
Presbyterian—Pastor, Dr. B. F.  
Marable. Services, 2nd and 4th Sun-  
days. Prayer meeting, Wednesday  
at 7 P. M. Sunday school, 9 A. M.  
Methodist—Pastors, C. P. Jerome  
Services, (at Presbyterian and Bap-  
tist), 1st Sunday 11 A. M. and 7 P. M.  
Sunday school (in Lodge) every  
Sunday at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting  
(at Presbyterian church) Thursday  
nights at 7 P. M.  
Episcopal—Pastor, J. W. Turner.  
Services, Sunday, 11 A. M. and 4:00  
P. M. Sunday school, 8 P. M.  
Colored Baptist—Second Sunday  
in each month at 11 A. M., 3 P. M.  
and 7 P. M.  
**MISCELLANEOUS:**  
K. of H.—A. F. Johnson, Dicta-  
tor, meets every third Friday night  
at 8 o'clock.  
Hiram Masonic Lodge—D. A. Cul-  
breth, Master, meets every third Fri-  
day at 11 o'clock A. M.  
Library of Clinton Literary Asso-  
ciation over next office. Librarian,  
W. S. Thompson.  
Clinton Loan Association—Presi-  
dent, J. L. Stewart; Cashier, A. F.  
Johnson.  
Railroad Depot—Agent, H. B.  
Chesnut. Telegraph Operator—J. C.  
Holmes.  
Y. M. C. A.—F. R. Cooper, Presi-  
dent. Meets in Courthouse every  
Friday at 7 P. M.  
**Superior Courts for 4th, 6th and 7th Ju-  
dicial Districts.**  
**JUDGES (Resident.)**  
4th District, Walter Clark, of Wake.  
6th " J. C. Boykin, of Sampson.  
7th " J. C. McLean, of Cum-  
berland county.  
**SOLICITORS.**  
4th District, T. M. Argo, of Wake.  
6th " O. H. Allen, of Duplin.  
7th " Frank McNeill, of Rich-  
mond county.  
**Times for Holding Courts for 1889.**  
**FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.**  
Spring—Judge Graves.  
Fall—Judge—  
Wake—February 25th, March 25th,  
April 22nd, July 8th, August 25th,  
September 22d, October 21st.  
Wayne—March 11th, April 15th,  
September 9th, October 14th.  
Fayette—August 6th, Nov. 25th.  
Johnston—August 12th, Nov. 11th.  
**SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.**  
Spring—Judge Shipp.  
Fall—Judge—  
Pender—May 6th, September 9th.  
New Hanover—April 13th, Sep-  
tember 23d.  
Lenoir—August 19th, Nov. 11th.  
Duplin—September 2d, Nov. 25th.  
Sampson—Feb. 25th, April 20th,  
October 7th, December 9th.  
Currituck—March 18th, October 21.  
Jones—March 25th, October 28th.  
Onslow—April 1st, Nov. 4th.  
**SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.**  
Spring—Judge Merrimon.  
Fall—Judge Shipp.  
Anson—April 29th, September 2d,  
November 25th.  
Cumberland—May 6th, July 22d,  
Nov. 11th.  
Columbus—April 1st, July 29th.  
Robeson—May 29th, August 19th,  
September 30th.  
Richmond—September 18th, June  
3d, December 2d.  
Bladen—March 18th, Oct. 14th.  
Brunswick—April 8th, September  
9th.  
Moore—April 15th, August 12th,  
October 21st.

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**BROWN'S IRON TONIC.**  
It cures quickly. For sale by all dealers in  
medicine. Get the genuine.

(Continued from 1st Page.)

is a tall, white figure, with one  
arm stretched towards them.  
The light of their candle falls  
on a ghastly face from which  
dark eyes burn like coals!  
The young man sees nothing  
as he looks at Inez anxiously to  
see if she is hurt. She is start-  
ling over his shoulder, straight  
at the awful specter. Seeing  
her distended eyes and horror-  
stricken face, he turns and his  
eyes fall upon—it! A moment—  
a moment of awe—and then it  
waves its arm. They do not  
move, but watch it, spell-bound!  
"Away!" it whispers at last,  
hoarsely. Not the slightest  
movement do they make. It  
advances a step. "Away wid-  
yer!" it hisses, in a rich and un-  
mistakable Irish brogue.  
With a bound Inez's compan-  
ion reaches the bottom of the  
stairs, and tearing back the  
white covering from his head,  
discloses a shock of red hair.  
The ghost falls on his knees and  
pleads for mercy. His discover-  
er towers over him, with in his  
eyes, and declares no mercy shall  
be shown.  
"See how you have fright-  
ened the lady," he adds, pointing to  
Inez, who is leaning, faint and  
white, against the wall. The  
ghost bends still lower, and  
clasping his knees again begs  
for mercy and imploring a hear-  
ing. He will explain all, and  
how harmless were his inten-  
tions.  
Inez by this time is herself  
again, and descending, bids the  
ghost tell them what this mas-  
querading means. They are  
in the cellar, evidently, but a part  
of it Inez has never seen; and  
remarking this, the ghost tells  
her it is partitioned off from the  
cellar that is known and used.  
He goes on to tell them that  
there is a story among the mi-  
nors that a chest of money lies  
hidden somewhere in the walls,  
and that whenever slept in that  
cellar would hear the clink of  
the money and be able to find it.  
The money was so long cov-  
ered with this tale that he de-  
cided to try his luck. He slept  
in the cellar for a week or two,  
when it began to be reported  
that the place was haunted, as  
rappings had been heard, mys-  
terious noises, etc. He was de-  
lighted, as he thought that would  
insure him some possession; so  
he took care to wander around  
two or three nights a week, clad  
in white, and this he had done  
until the house had earned the  
name, far and wide, of being  
haunted.  
It being about midnight, his  
usual time for appearing, and  
not having taken the trouble to  
dress up for several nights, he  
was just about to ascend the se-  
cret staircase and appear in the  
tower, when he heard their  
voices and determined to try and  
frighten them from his domain;  
for although he had given up  
hunting for his treasure now,  
still he found the old cellar a  
very cheap lodging place, and  
did not want to be driven from  
there.  
"And you have not found your  
treasure?" asks Inez sympathet-  
ically.  
"Shure, I have that!" rejoins  
Mr. Flaherty in a dismal tone.  
"You have?"  
"I have, miss. Shure, airly  
loike, was avening this week, I  
heard wan of them clinks close  
to where I was. Thinks I, 'I'll  
be afther ben' behint them brinks.  
I set to work, and the  
bricks were that loose, faith,  
they kim out alasy loike, and af-  
ther an hour, maybe, I found me  
treasure."  
"Yes?" breathlessly.  
"Yes, Miss."  
"Well, Miss, it was rats a-  
walkin' in and out of impty  
bottles; all impty, Miss, not wan  
wid a drop in it, Miss."  
There is a moment's pause,  
and then Inez and her compan-  
ion rise up and roar. Mr. Fla-  
herty laughs with them, and  
says artfully:  
"Shure ye'll be lettin' me go  
afther me diapintment?"  
"Yes, indeed," says Inez heart-  
ily. "You meant no harm; and  
the young man presses some-  
thing in his hand.  
"And that yez may live happy  
together and lovin' ever, is the  
partie's wish of Tim Flaherty,"  
he says, as the door closes on him.  
There is a dead silence, broken  
only by the faint strains of  
"Erin is My Home," whistled  
gayly along the road.  
Inez at last glances at her com-  
panion, then rapidly averts her  
eyes and wildly searches for  
something to say.  
"Well, we have found the  
ghost," she asserts, finally, which  
is perhaps a self-evident fact;  
but it serves the purpose of  
breaking the silence into which  
Mr. Flaherty's "partin' wish"  
has thrown them.  
"Yes," he says, coming back  
to earth, "we have."  
"To think," says Inez, as they  
mount the stairs, "that lovely  
girl had nothing to do with the  
haunting of this house! Why,  
it is absurd! Instead of that  
most unromantic-looking Irish-  
man, we should have met her  
wandering around, looking more  
beautiful than ever, and—"  
"And hunting for the chest of  
money wherewith to endow her  
lover."  
"Exactly! But never mind!  
We will have the credit for  
bravery just the same."

"Yes, I am only sorry our  
search has come to an end so  
soon," with a sigh.  
"Why?" asks Inez innocently,  
then quizzically. "Er—oh—he we  
are. You will call on papa—on  
us—to-morrow?"  
"Indeed I will!"  
"Good-night." He passes after  
her until she disappears, and  
then throws himself on the sofa;  
but the ghost no longer occupies  
his thoughts.  
"The course of true love is  
certainly running smoothly for  
Jack," says Inez some few weeks  
later, while she pouts out tea  
and hands "Jack" a plate of de-  
licious cookies fresh from the  
hands of the coveted Kate Ma-  
honey. "And for you to be a  
son of papa's oldest friend, and  
thoroughly respectable, and not  
an impetuous and shockingly  
Bohemian artist or something  
dreadful, is really wonderful!  
Do you appreciate your luck,  
sir?"  
Words seem to fail Mr. Jack  
at this point; but on the princi-  
ple that "actions speak louder  
than words," Inez is satisfied.  
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explain why you were discovered  
prowling around the roof of  
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Prisoner—Sense me fo' blush-  
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axed my gal, Sal Jenkins, ib she  
lubbud me las' night, she tole  
me ter go an' read my answer in  
de stahs! So, yo' Honah, dat's  
zackly wat dis yee coon wam a  
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